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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/938,031  
Applicant(s): Chen et al.  
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Message: Please find attached hereto the following documents:  
 1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and  
 2. Amendment and Response to Office Action (15 pages).

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Applicant(s): Mantena et al.

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Application No. 09/938,031	Filing Date 08/23/2001	Examiner Ton, Dang T.	Customer No. 46369	Group Art Unit 2666	Confirmation No. 1675
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Invention: MANAGING MEMORY RESIDENT QUEUES TO CONTROL RESOURCES OF THE SYSTEMS USING THE QUEUES

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